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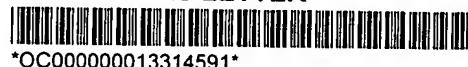
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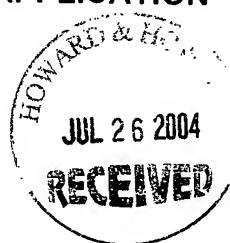
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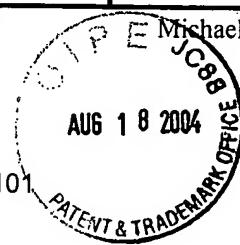


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Applicant	:	Michael D. Crittenden	:
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Attny No.	:	60518-156	: GROUP: 3713
Filed	:	September 12, 2003	: EXAMINER: Unknown
Title	:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREDITING A PLAYER OF A GAMING MACHINE	:

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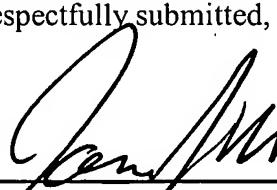
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated July 22, 2004, Applicant is submitting herewith the required executed Declaration under § 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Also enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Enclosed as well is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted as requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to deposit account No. 08-2789.

Respectfully submitted,



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August 16, 2004

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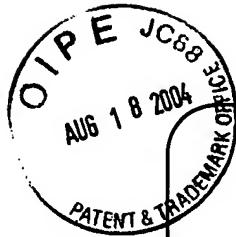
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Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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